

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Ringling's Circus is coming Sept. 30.

Read the big advertisement of "The Birth of a Nation" on page three.

The final installment of fair awards, in the poultry department, appears today.

Some of the best work for the Democratic ticket is being done by Judge Hughes.

Dr. S. L. Helm, first assistant physician at the Eastern State Hospital, was re-elected by the board of control.

Chas. M. Wyne has been indicted for murder at Henderson. He killed Dr. Miles C. Dunn Aug. 10, in a domestic scandal.

The Democratic campaign will be opened at Winchester today with speeches by Vice President Marshall and other notables.

The new silver half dollars have a strange look but four of them will be accepted for a year's subscription to the Kentuckian.

Pollard White, of Cadiz, has gone with Burke Culpepper as a singer in meetings at Oklahoma City and Hot Springs, Ark.

Ernest Jacobs and Edith Gilligan, each aged 26, secretly married in Louisville, May 26, 1915, have just announced their wedding.

George Bingham, who was proprietor of the Hogwallow Kentuckian, has started a semi-weekly newspaper at Mayfield, his home. It is named the Mayfield Times.

Congressman Kincheloe spoke on the tobacco embargo amendment Thursday and strongly urged the adoption by the House of the James amendment to the Revenue Bill.

Berlin claims to have taken the Rumanian town of Turtukal with 20,000 prisoners. Petrograd says the Rumanians being in danger of an enveloping movement evacuated the town.

The Senate ordered that the speeches made by President Wilson and Senator John Sharp Williams at Hodgenville at the acceptance of the Lincoln birthplace be printed in full in the Congressional Record.

After trying many judges, Gov. Stanley finally designated Circuit Judge A. N. Cisco, Grayson, to try the contest case of A. J. Kirk against Flem D. Sampson, for the republican nomination for judge of the court of appeals in the Seventh district. He will convene the contest court at Barbourville Friday.

S. E. McDonald, of Memphis, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, in an address at Chicago, urged the elimination of the five cent loaf on account of the increased cost of flour. Mr. McDonald promised a saving of \$25,000,000 a year to the fifty per cent. of the public now buying five cent loaves of bread if they would buy ten cent loaves instead but failed to explain who would lose the \$25,000,000 saved.

When debate was resumed Thursday in the Senate on the Owen corrupt practices bill, Senator Reed, Democrat, reviewed the eight hour railroad legislation in a long speech and referred to the utterances of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate on the Adamson bill. He put in the record Mr. Hughes' vetoes, as governor of New York of bills for two cent passenger fares, full train crews and an income tax. "In the light of these vetoes," said the senator, "I wonder how long it would have taken Mr. Hughes if he had been president to make up his mind to enact legislation that would have settled this strike question and how much more it would have cost the country if he had been president instead of Woodrow Wilson."

CONGRESS HAS QUIT

Both Houses Hold Protracted Night Sessions to Wind Up Last Affairs.

APPROVE REVENUE BILL

Corrupt Practices Bill Laid Over Until December-- Deficiency Bill Passed.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned this morning at 10 o'clock. After nine months devoted to legislation, both houses held protracted sessions last night to wind up their affairs by approving the conference agreement on the emergency bill to raise approximately \$200,000,000, desired by the administration to meet the extraordinary appropriations for national defense and the Mexican emergency.

The senate at 12:55 adopted the conference report on the revenue bill without a recorded vote, clearing the way for adjournment of congress this morning.

At 1:07 the senate recessed until 8 o'clock. The concurrent resolution for adjournment at 10 a. m., was left on the table for action when the senate resumed.

Only the physical impossibility of engrossing the revenue measure in time for the president's approval by this morning prevented final adjournment last night.

The executive offices were transferred today to Asbury Park, N. J.

WILSON TRIAL

Is Under Way at Cadiz This Week.

A special venire of seventy-five men was ordered summoned at Cadiz by Judge Bush for the purpose of selecting the jury to try Eugene Wilson, charged with killing Lee Humphries on the streets of Cadiz several months ago. The taking of the evidence is now under way. There are many witnesses and it will probably take most of this week to complete the case.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION—CLERK-CARRIER.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the postoffice in this city on Oct. 14, 1916. Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Hopkinsville, Ky.

REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

For The Month of August 1916.

Calls to patients..... 206
Business calls..... 48
Fumigations..... 6
All the schools fumigated.

MARIAN SAGER, R. N.

BURKE AS A KNOCKER

Evidently Doesn't Feel Kindly Toward the Town That Made Much Over Him.

Rev. Burke Culpepper joined the Hughes Knocking Club at Cadiz and stung the bosom that warmed him less than a year ago. Here is the Record's account of what he said about Col. E. D. Jones, who put on a silk shirt and a gold watch and went to hear him preach, but "cut out" his "men only" sermon:

Friday night to an audience numbering near 2,000 people, the speaker got off a good joke on Bro. Jones. He said, "Bro. Jones wouldn't come to hear my sermon this afternoon to men only, thinking that I was going to get off that old sermon that he heard me preach to that Hopkinsville bunch. You down here at Cadiz don't need that sermon. There is as much difference between Cadiz and Hopkinsville as there is between heaven and hell. If you'd write a letter and direct it to hell and put a postage stamp on it, it would go straight to Hopkinsville."

And yet when Mr. Culpepper left Cadiz he "came straight to Hopkinsville."

O. E. S. ELECTION.

Carrie Hart Chapter No. 83 O. E. S. held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, with the following results:

Mrs. Theresa Davis, W. M.
Mr. Paul Winn, W. P.
Mrs. Vivian Watkins, A. M.
Mrs. Fairleigh B. Clark, Sec'y.
Mrs. Carrie Hart, Treas.
Mrs. Belle Frye, Cond.
Mrs. Lillian Johnson, A. Cond.
Mrs. Maude Orange, Adah.
Mrs. Bessie Crawley, Ruth.
Mrs. Annie McMath, Esther.
Mrs. Mae Winn, Electa.
Mrs. Temmie Sacks, Chaplain.
Mrs. Lule N. Bullard, Marshal.
Mrs. Lula Lowenthal, Organist.
Mrs. Mildred McGee, Warder.
Mr. Tandy D. McGee, Sentinel.

After the election there was a most pleasant social hour spent at the Paradise as the guests of the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sacks.

ANOTHER RAIN.

Another shower fell yesterday morning, catching some tobacco on the ground, but doing much good to late crops and fall pastures.

Patient From Calloway

William Smith, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Calloway county, died Thursday of exhaustion from acute mania, aged 46 years. He had been in the institution three days. The body was shipped to Murray.

Night Blooming Cereus

Mrs. M. G. Rust had a night blooming cereus that opened six blossoms Wednesday night. T. L. Metcalfe also had one in bloom at his greenhouse.

Motor Car Put Back.

The Illinois Central railroad is again running its gasoline motor car between Hopkinsville and Princeton. It replaces the passenger trains. It was retired from service several months ago on account of the high price of gasoline.

Brother Lives at Pembroke.

David H. Chapman, a brother of Mr. H. H. Chapman, of Pembroke, died Wednesday at his home near Bowling Green; aged 64 years. Mr. Chapman was a prominent farmer and stock raiser.

Lawrence Hord and family, who had been residing in Memphis, Tenn., for several years, have returned to this city to make their home. Mr. Hord has accepted a position in the shoe department at Frankel's.

ATHENAEUM THURSDAY NIGHT

Fifteenth Year Starts With Nineteen Members Present.

ONLY ONE PAPER READ

Two Vacancies Reported In The Membership, To Be Filled.

The first fall meeting of the Athenaeum was held at Hotel Latham Thursday night and an interesting session was held.

Two vacancies were reported, one by the death of Judge J. T. Hanbery and the other by the resignation of Dr. H. P. Sights. A committee composed of W. T. Fowler, John Stites and Rev. C. M. Thompson was named to prepare resolutions on the death of Judge Hanbery. A resolution was passed providing for a more rigid enforcement of the rules concerning absentees, delinquents and those failing to prepare papers when on the program.

The only paper was read by Chas. M. Meacham on the subject of "Hair." A general discussion followed the paper.

Those present were President Frank Rives, H. W. Linton, A. H. Eckles, C. M. Thompson, J. W. Downer, W. T. Fowler, Chas. M. Meacham, Jas. A. McKenzie, T. C. Underwood, T. J. McReynolds, J. G. Gaither, F. M. Stites, John Stites, L. E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Ira L. Smith, Manning Brown, Pettus White.

HURT IN AUTO

Lawrenceburg Woman Suffers Severe Injuries in Jumping From Machine.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. L. Bond, of this city, was seriously injured when an automobile in which she was riding became unmanageable and was steered into a ditch when the driver realized that to do otherwise would mean a plunge into the Kentucky river.

The party was composed of Mrs. J. L. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Allie McGaughey.

Mr. McGaughey, realizing the danger, had barely time to divert its course, but not in time to prevent Mrs. Bond and Mrs. McGaughey from jumping. In doing so Mrs. Bond suffered a fractured skull, while Mrs. McGaughey was badly cut and bruised.

ORPHAN BRIGADE

Will Meet In This City Last of September.

The following formal invitations are being sent out:

The 34th Reunion (55th year) of the Orphan Brigade, C. S. A. (2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 9th Kentucky Infantry; 1st Kentucky Cavalry, Cobb and Byrnes Batteries) will be at Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 27-28, 1916. Please attend or send greeting.

W. B. Haldeman, President.

Thos. D. Osborne, Secretary.

The invitations contain the pictures of Gen. S. B. Buckner, great organizer; Gen. R. W. Hanson, disciplinarian; Gen. Ben Hardin Helm, drill master, and Gen. Jos. H. Lewis, "Every Man's Uncle."

Sent To Hopkins.

Ed Back, a white man charged with possum hunting in Hopkins county, was arrested at Empire this week by Deputy Sheriff Logan McCord, and sent to Madisonville. He was accused of being implicated in a raid on Carbondale when a boy was shot and killed.

Flem C. Clardy, Jr., has gone to Bellbuckle, Tenn., to resume his studies.

R. T. STOWE FOR MTYOR

Former County Court Clerk

Is Candidate In October Primary.



R. T. STOWE, SR.

In this issue of the Kentuckian appears the formal announcement of Robert T. Stowe, Sr., as a candidate for Mayor to fill the vacancy in the term expiring January 1, 1918. Mr. Stowe is one of the city's leading citizens and was elected County Court Clerk in 1909 by a majority of several hundred votes over his Republican opponent. He is the first Democrat to announce for Mayor. He is widely known not only in the city, but throughout the county. He will undoubtedly make a strong candidate and if nominated and elected he promises to give all of his time and attention to the office of Mayor and to look after the public's interests to the very best of his ability.

HISTORICAL SPECTACLE.

Confederacy's Daughters of the South and West have joined hands in enthusiastically praising "The Birth of a Nation," the much-discussed historical spectacle which comes to the Tabernacle, September 15 and 16, with a special Saturday matinee.

When the company which comes to Hopkinsville, played Norfolk last season Mrs. Frank Anthony Walker, president of the Hope-Maury Chapter, U. D. C., wrote the following letter to the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch:

"The Birth of a Nation" is wonderful! Ku Klux Klan! What they suffered, lost and braved! This was a band of knights sent to make things work out as was desired, and none but these men could have accomplished it. There is much that makes one's heart ache; much that brings pleasure and happiness; tears and sunshine are well coupled. "The Birth of a Nation" is a revelation and history carried out."

In Los Angeles the members of the John H. Reagan chapter adopted this resolution and forwarded it to Mr. Griffith through their acting president, Isabella O. J. Davis:

"In endorsing the splendid production of "The Birth of a Nation" members of the John H. Reagan chapter, U. D. C., feel a great privilege. The wrongs of history righted, the presentation of that side of the question never known to Northerners and the wonderful spectacle itself, is an educational and artistic treat to the entire union."

Decline In Beef.

A Cadiz butcher announces a reduction in beef. The best steak is 20 cents and roasts from 15 cents down to 10 cents. This sounds like old times and is likely to start a wholesale immigration to Cadiz.

Garth-Shaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Shaner, of Lynchburg, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Mina, to Mr. Norton Garth, of Trenton, Ky. The marriage will take place at their home September 30. No cards.

The Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mason, a son, M. A. Mason, Jr.

SHELLING IS FURIOUS

French Artillery Fire So Violent Teutons Not Able to Start Counter Attack.

INFANTRY IS INACTIVE

Halicz in Flames as Russians Pursue Determined Quest For Galician Capital.

London, Sept. 8.—The infantry of the belligerents in the Somme region of France was inactive Thursday, except south of the river where the French, to the east of Denicourt captured elements of trenches from the Germans and brought forward their front more in alignment with their newly acquired line running by Belloy-en-Santerre and Berny-en-Santerre.

The day, however, was a continuation of the violent bombardments which always precede attempts at fresh advances by the entente allies. In addition, great aerial activity was shown by French and British aerial squadrons in bombarding points of vantage behind the German lines.

South of the Somme so violent was the French artillery fire that under it the Germans were unable to make their customary counter-attacks, according to Paris.

SHELLING HEAVY AT VERDUN.

The Germans are heavily shelling the French in the old first line German trenches a mile in length between the Vaux-Chapitre region and the town of Chenois, in the Verdun sector, which was taken by the French Wednesday night.

HALICZ IN FLAMES.

In Galicia the Russians are still actively in quest of Lemberg, keeping up their pressure against the Austro-Germans westward from the regions of Brzezany and Halicz. Near Brzezany the Russians have driven back the Teutons from fortified positions and advanced to the Namiuvka river, a tributary of the Gnila Lipa and at some points have crossed the stream. Near Halicz the railway line has been cut by the Russians who now are heavily bombarding Halicz which, although in flames, the forces of the central powers are still stubbornly defending.

In Wednesday's fighting in the Halicz sector, 5,645 officers and men of the Teutonic allies were made prisoners. Both Berlin and Vienna admit retreats between the Zlota Lipa and Dniester rivers.

Likewise, Vienna concedes a retreat of the Austrian forces before the Rumanians near Olap Toplitza in eastern Transylvania, twenty miles from the Rumanian border. The retreat was made in the face of a threatened enveloping movement.

New High Record.

Hogs sold at \$11.65 a hundredweight at the Louisville Bourbon Stockyards Wednesday. This is the highest price in the history of the local market, being 55 cents above the best previous record which was established in 1910.

Sues For Divorce.

Mrs. Emma L. Reeves has filed suit for divorce from S. A. Reeves. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and adultery. Plaintiff states that they were married in Todd county in 1906, and lived together until Oct. 9, 1914, when they separated. In addition to a divorce, plaintiff asks \$500 as alimony.

Death of Epileptic.

J. W. Proctor, of Union county, died at the Western State Hospital Wednesday night. He was an epileptic patient and was 30 years old. Several years ago he and Arthur Miles escaped from the institution together. Proctor was captured a few days later as he was making his way back home, and was returned to the hospital. Miles is still at large.